District Court Warrant Personal Recognizance and Probable Cause Cite and Release Authority.

528.1 PURPOSE

This policy will guide members when determining eligibility for Personal Recognizance and Probable Cause Cite and Release.

528.2 POLICY

The Thurston County Corrections Facility (TCCF) members will make every effort to provide for the efficient, legal, and timely release of inmates who will be released from custody on their own personal recognizance (PR) from District Court, on a warrant, or probable cause cite and release.

528.3 AUTHORITY TO RELEASE

1. An inmate may be released on a District Court warrant or probable cause when the following criteria are met:

(a) a. The warrant has not expired, is issued by Thurston County District Court, and has a bail amount of $1,000.00 or less, and there are no other outstanding warrants, holds, or wants that would cause the inmate to be detained.

(b) b. A probable cause arrest for a non-violent offense with a bail set at $1,000.00 or less, and no other outstanding warrants, holds, or wants exist that would cause the inmate to be detained.

(c) An inmate with one (1) or more warrants for $1,001.00 or more will not be released without bail.

(d) An inmate with any number of District Court warrants reflecting a bail of $750.00 or less may be released on PR with a notice to appear for a subsequent court date. If two (2) or more District Court warrants of $751.00 or greater are valid, this inmate will not be released on PR.

(e) In all of the above cases, the inmate's behavior will be such that the arresting/transport officer, the Booking Deputy, and the On Duty Supervisor (ODS) have no reason to believe the inmate poses any immediate threat to the public should they be released on Personal Recognizance (PR). The inmate will not be released on PR if there is any indication they might be threatening to or harm themselves, anyone else, or anything.

NOTE: Registered kidnappers and/or sex offenders and those with a PBT reading of.08 or higher are not eligible for release on PR under this procedure. DUI's for suspected drug impairment or those with a PBT reading of.08 or higher can be released but must have a verified adult respond and transport.

NOTE: An inmate arrested for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or is suspect of being under the influence of alcohol may only be considered for self release when able to provide a B.A.C. of .00 using the Portable Breath Test (PBT).

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528.4 ONCE RELEASE ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN DETERMINED

1. After the Booking Deputy reviews all the above information and decides the inmate meets all the requirements to be released on PR, it will be the responsibility of the ODS to ensure that all the above-stated criteria have been met.
2. The ODS will confirm that the inmate being released is not a registered kidnaper and/or sex offender by reviewing the Washington Crime Information Center/ National Crime Information Center (WACIC/NCIC) printout.
3. The ODS will confirm the PBT reading is.00 and this information is documented in the Supervisor Log to include name, time PBT was administered, and the PBT reading.
4. The ODS will ensure that the Booking Deputy gives the inmate being released on PR written District Court appearance instructions to appear on a date and time coinciding with the current court schedule, if an appearance date is not already annotated on the criminal citation filled out by the arresting Deputy or Washington State Trooper.

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